



San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



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**Re: Notice of Final Action - Minor Title V Permit Modification
District Facility # S-1547
Project # S-1122459**

Dear Mr. Rios:

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Sincerely,

David Warner
Director of Permit Services

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PERMIT UNIT: S-1547-749-21

EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2016

SECTION: SE02 **TOWNSHIP:** 29S **RANGE:** 21E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/VAPOR RECOVERY GAS FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH COEN QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION, NON-CONDENSIBLE PIPING FROM VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM S-1547-359, (#2-3E) (BELRIDGE)

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SOx emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, the following test methods (or other approved methods listed in this permit) shall be used; H2S: ASTM D6228 or grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in the laboratory; total sulfur: ASTM 1072, D3246, D4084 or D6228; and methane content: ASTM D1945. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. The operator shall demonstrate compliance with this unit's sulfur compound exhaust concentration limit(s) using one of the following: test the sulfur content of each fuel source, or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2, 4301, 5.2.1 and Rule 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Steam generator shall be operated at no greater than 1,466.7 MMBtu hhw/day heat input. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Permittee shall maintain records of higher heating value and daily quantity of natural gas and vapor recovery gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Only natural gas or a combination of natural gas and scrubbed non-condensable gas from sulfur scrubbing system(s) S-1547-359 shall be used as fuel in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. Maximum vapor recovery gas flow rate for this unit shall not exceed 1,300 Mcf/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. The total fuel burned in this unit shall be less than 50% by volume PUC quality natural gas determined on a calendar month basis. PUC quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than one-fourth (0.25) grain of hydrogen sulfide per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Fuel H₂S, total sulfur, and methane content shall be determined semi-annually using the following test methods H₂S: ASTM D6228; total sulfur: ASTM D1072; ASTM D3246, or ASTM D6228; and methane content: ASTM D1945. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. The PUC quality/produced natural gas line and CVR/waste gas line shall each be equipped with a volumetric fuel meter. Permittee shall maintain monthly records of the percentage by volume of PUC quality natural gas burned in the unit. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Sulfur content of all fuel gas sources combined shall not exceed 5 gr-S/100 dscf. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. When fired exclusively on natural gas emission rates shall not exceed either of the following: PM₁₀: 0.005 lb/MMBtu or SO_x (as SO₂): 0.002 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201, 4301, 4320, 4406, 4801, and Kern County Rule 424] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. When natural gas and vapor recovery gas fired, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing, maximum PM₁₀ emissions shall not exceed the lb/hr limit calculated as follows: $PM_{10} = \{(7.0 \text{ lb/day}) + (249.2 \text{ lb/day}) \times (\text{fraction of total vapor recovery gas gas incinerated in this unit during testing})\} / (24 \text{ hr/day})$. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4201 and 4301] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NO_x (as NO₂): 0.014 lb/MMBtu or 12 ppmv @ 3% O₂, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O₂. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, 4405, and Kern County Rule 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter - 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO₂; sulfur - 200 pounds of SO₂ per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO₂, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO₂ - 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4101, 4102, 4301, 4405, 4406, 4801 and Kern County Rules 424 and 425] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: PM₁₀: 240.0 lb/day, VOC: 4.4 lb/day, NO_x (as NO₂): 52.8 lb/day or 7,495 lb/year, or CO: 44.0 lb/day. [District Rules 2201 and 4301, 5.2.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4320) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO_x, CO, and O₂ at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 5.4.2; 4306, 5.4.2; and 4320, 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. If either the NO_x or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O₂, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100 (amended December 17, 1992), the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 5.4.2; 4306, 5.4.2; and 4320, 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO_x, CO, and O₂ measurements, (2) the O₂ concentration in percent and the measured NO_x and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O₂, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 5.4.2; 4306, 5.4.2; and 4320, 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. For each steam generator site downstream of H₂S scavenger chemical injection points, permittee shall monitor sulfur content of the gas prior to incineration in affected steam generators on a daily basis utilizing Draeger tubes calibrated for existing sulfur species or other District-approved fuel sulfur detection method(s) or device(s). If compliance with fuel sulfur content limit(s) for the affected steam generators is demonstrated for 5 consecutive days, then the monitoring frequency shall be weekly. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Compliance with fuel sulfur limit(s) can be demonstrated either by monitoring sulfur content at location(s) after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source and performing mass balance calculations. Records of monitoring locations, detected sulfur concentrations, and mass balance calculations, if necessary, shall be maintained and kept onsite and made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2520, 9.4.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO_x and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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30. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. The following test methods shall be used: NO_x (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO_x (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SO_x (lb/MMBtu) - ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content - EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H₂S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv - ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. There are no sulfur compounds daily emission limits (DELs) expressed on this permit for incineration of vapor recovery gas, sulfur compounds emissions are limited by DELs on permit S-1547-359. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Formerly S-1511-88
36. All equipment, facilities, or systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone within 48 hours following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emissions limit stated in the conditions below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within 15 days of any such failure. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. This notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the conditions below, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Facility shall operate this unit in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60 and 61 and all other applicable federal, State and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Exhaust gases shall be ducted through operating scrubber(s) at all times during the operation of this unit. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. This unit shall be equipped with excess oxygen control equipment. The concentration of excess oxygen shall not exceed 3%. The excess oxygen level shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District and EPA. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. SO_x (as SO₂) emissions shall not exceed 0.16 lb/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: VOC 0.003 lb/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Facility shall conduct annual performance tests for NO_x and SO_x and furnish the EPA and the District a written report of the results of such tests. Performance testing may be conducted at any other time specified by the EPA. The tests shall be conducted at the maximum operating capacity of the unit. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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45. Performance tests for NO_x and SO_x (as SO₂) shall be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods in 40 CFR 60, Part 60.8 and 60.46. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. EPA shall be notified in writing at least 30 days prior to performance tests. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: a) Director, Air Management Division, Compliance Section (Attn: A-3-3), EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA, 94105; b) Chief, Stationary Source Control Division, California Air Resource Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA, 95814; and c) Director, SJVUAPCD, 1990 East Gettysburg, Fresno, CA, 93726. [PSD SJ 78-11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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